
SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parker Road Preschool

SITE-BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Professional Development Program Overview 2004-2005

The Parker Road Preschool continues to be dedicated to providing high quality instruction to students with diverse learning needs. To that end, professional development will focus on implementing early childhood curriculum within the inclusive classroom environment.

The major focus of professional development for 04/05 will be on the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks for Pre-K and DOE's Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences. Preschool staff will continue to familiarize themselves with these resources in order to develop a curriculum for the preschool program.

Teamwork will continue to be targeted through a workshop on Effective Classroom Leadership Strategies. Inclusion will continue to be targeted through the curriculum work, as well as professional development in the area of ESL teaching strategies at the preschool level.

October 12, 2004

Morning

- Teachers: Classroom Leadership Strategies

Mary Lammi (P-CL1)

SLPs: ESL

Afternoon

- SPED: Psychopharmacology

Dr. Carol Fischer (SPED 6)

January 18, 2005

- All-day: Mass. Curric. Frameworks & Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences Mary Lammi (P-CURR-1)

November 2, 2004

Morning

- SPED: Why students receive the accommodations and modifications they have.

Donna Simone (SPED 2)

Afternoon

- Building Based: Mass. Curric. Frameworks & Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences Mary Lammi (P-CURR-1)

March 28, 2005

Morning

- SPED: Panel Discussion: Major Mental Illness (SPED 4)

Afternoon

Building Based: Mass. Curric. Frameworks & Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences Mary Lammi (P-CURR-1)
